

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus, comprising:

an image processing unit for performing image processing on an input image to produce an output image;

a storing unit for respectively storing image-related information relating to at least one image processed by said image processing unit;

a search unit for searching said storing unit in response to an instruction for reprocessing said input image and reading said image-related information previously stored in said storing unit; ~~and~~

a display unit for representing a result of a search performed by said search unit, and

an instruction unit for instructing that the result of the search performed by said search unit is proper or improper;

wherein said image processing unit performs reprocessing of said input image in accordance with the image-related information that said search unit read in response to the instruction for reprocessing said input image.
2. (original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the reprocessing of said input image includes reprinting of the input image from a photographic film or the input image taken with a digital camera which has been previously printed.

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3. (original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image-related information includes search information for specifying said input image and contents of said image processing performed by said image processing unit.

4. (original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image-related information includes an image representing said input image as the search information for specifying said input image, the result of the search represented on said display unit is the image representing said input image, and said display unit represents the result of the search together with the output image obtained by reprocessing said input image.

5. (currently amended): ~~The~~ An image processing apparatus ~~according to claim 1,~~
~~further including comprising:~~

an image processing unit for performing image processing on an input image to produce an output image;

a storing unit for respectively storing image-related information relating to at least one image processed by said image processing unit;

a search unit for searching said storing unit in response to an instruction for reprocessing said input image and reading said image-related information previously stored in said storing unit;

a display unit for representing a result of a search performed by said search unit, and

an instruction unit for instructing that the result of the search performed by said search unit is proper or improper,

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wherein said image processing unit performs reprocessing of said input image in accordance with the image-related information that said search unit read in response to the instruction for reprocessing said input image;

wherein, when said instruction unit instructs that the result of the search is proper, said image processing unit performs said image processing using the image-related information read by said unit, whereas, when said instruction unit instructs that the result of the search is improper, said image processing unit performs said image processing using the input image obtained in said reprocessing;

6. (currently amended): ~~The~~ An image processing apparatus according to claim 1,
comprising:

an image processing unit for performing image processing on an input image to produce an output image;

a storing unit for respectively storing image-related information relating to at least one image processed by said image processing unit;

a search unit for searching said storing unit in response to an instruction for reprocessing said input image and reading said image-related information previously stored in said storing unit; and

a display unit for representing a result of a search performed by said search unit,
wherein said image processing unit performs reprocessing of said input image in accordance with the image-related information that said search unit read in response to the instruction for reprocessing said input image.

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wherein said display unit represents a plurality of candidate images as the result of the search performed by said search unit and wherein said instruction unit can select one of said plurality of candidate images.

7. (canceled).

8. (canceled).

9. (canceled).

10. (new): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image related information includes search information comprising image characteristic values of the processed image.

11. (new) The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image related information includes an image representing said input image as the search information for specifying said input image, the result of the search represented on said display unit is the image representing said input image, and said display unit represents the result of the search adjacent to said input image.

12. (new) The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image related information includes an identifying information comprising at least one of a date of simultaneous printing, a customer's name, a frame number, and a film type, as search information for specifying said input image, the result of the search represented on said display unit is the identifying information of said input image, and said display unit represents the result of the search adjacent to said input image.